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FINAL DETERMINATION OF
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Name of Proposal: COWICHE CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND FISH PASSAGE

Description of Proposal: Bridge replacement to include the following:

1. Worksite Isolation
2. Create access ramp to creek (both sides)
3. Bridge removal
4. Streambed re-grade
5. Bank re-grade
6. Remove temporary structures
7. Cross-vane construction
8. Bridge replacement
9. Bank stabilization

Proponent: North Yakima Conservation District (NYCD) and
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The current crossing structure lies on the South Fork of Cowiche Creek, adjacent to the property located at 3270 Cowiche Mill Road (approximately 4.8 miles upstream from the confluence with North Fork Cowiche). Cowiche Creek is a right bank tributary to the Lower Yakima River, Cowiche, Washington, Yakima County; Section 36, Township 14 North, Range 16 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed

environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **June 01, 2004**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: May 17, 2004 **SIGNATURE:**



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